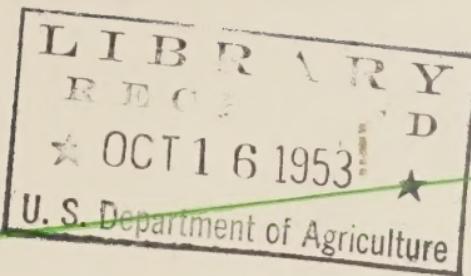


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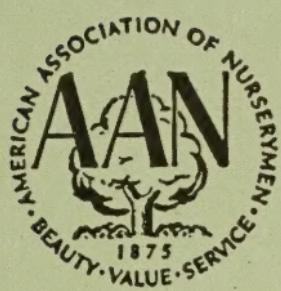


# Tom Dodd Nurseries



**SEMMES, ALABAMA**  
*America's Azalea-Camellia Center*  
STATE HIGHWAY 42 NEAR MOBILE

**PRICE LIST 1953-54**



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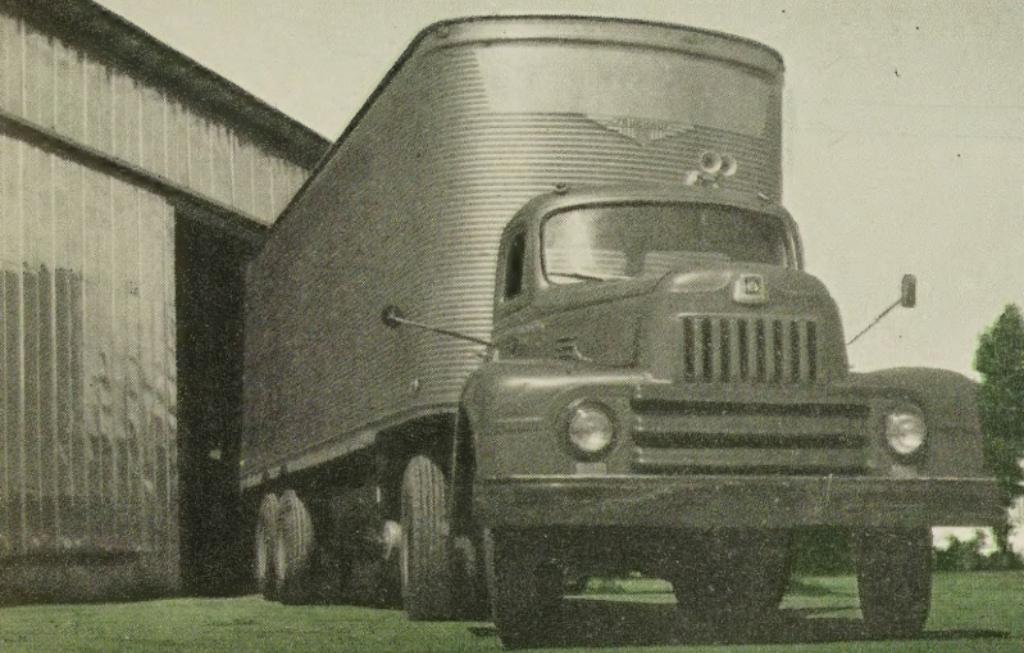
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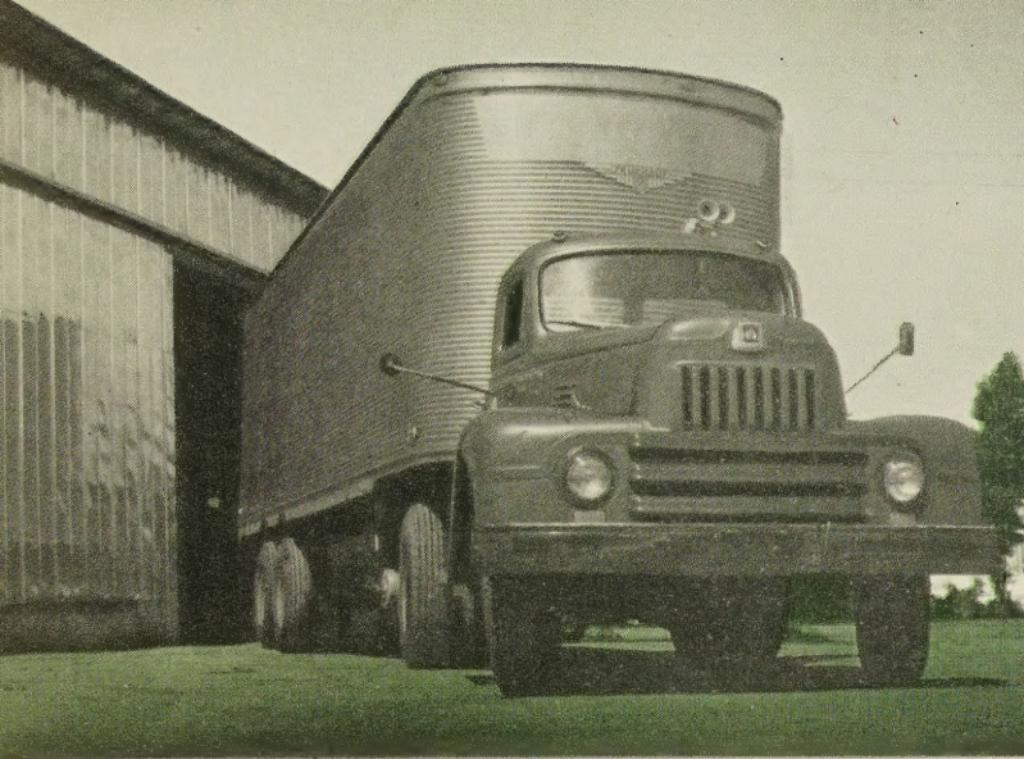
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# Azalea

## Indica Azaleas

The most popular of all Southern flowering shrubs and evergreens, the Indica Azalea continues to retain its unequalled charm and beauty in the landscaped gardens and lawns of the smallest homes to the largest estates.

As its popularity increases, our efforts to produce the best stock continues, and now we have a good supply of many of this type. All are well rooted, have been root-pruned, and are guaranteed to have the best foliage color that can be produced. We urge you to try at least a few. You will be completely satisfied with the sales of these fine, beautiful plants.

**DAPHNE SALMON**—With medium flowers, typical of the name in color, it is a very hardy plant that is ideal for greenhouse or landscaping. (Liners, 8-10", 10-12", 12-18")

**DODD'S PINK**—Very hardy Azalea with large pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. (Liners, 8-10", 10-12", 12-18", 18-24")

**FIELDER'S WHITE**—One of the best whites among the Indicas with pure white flowers and dark green foliage.

**FORMOSA**—Very fast grower with large dark leaves and big purplish pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. (Liners, 8-10", 10-12", 12-18")

**GEORGE L. TABER**—Fast grower, pink and white variegated flower, light green foliage. (Liners, 8-10", 10-12", 12-18")

**JUDGE SOLOMON**—A pink sport of Formosa. Has the beautiful dark green foliage of Formosa and also its hardiness. The bloom is a lovely deep pink. A very good new introduction to the Azalea family.

**PRIDE OF MOBILE**—A fast grower with foliage a shade lighter than that of Formosa. Very hardy and a good bloomer, forming watermelon-pink blossoms in masses that completely cover the plant.

### Prices on Indica Azaleas

	10	100
6 to 8 in., Bed grown liners	\$1.10	\$10.00
8 to 10 in., with buds	3.20	28.00
10 to 12 in., with buds	4.40	40.00
12 to 18 in., with buds	6.40	60.00
18 to 24 in., with buds	9.20	88.00

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Indica Azaleas growing outside in full sun. They are hardy, well budded, very compact and excellent for landscaping and general nursery use. These Azaleas are an exceptionally rugged shrub, capable of withstanding cold as well as heat, changeable climatic and adverse conditions.



## Kurume Azaleas

Compact forms, adapt for forcing, hardy and a veritable riot of color when in bloom, briefly describes the Kurume Azaleas.

Having gained rapid popularity, they are nearly the "tops" for all types of trade, being used in border plantings, in effective combinations with Indica Azaleas, with various landscape plans and now, a profitable new planting for florists and Greenhouse-men.

**BESSIE A. DODD**—Similar to Coral Bells, with a delicate, clear pink flower, but blooms later and longer. A fast grower. (4-6" liners, 6-10", 10-12")

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**—Small, deep crimson flowers, compact plant that is good for pot culture. Very good for forcing for Christmas. (4-6" liners, 6-8")

**CORAL BELLS**—Coral pink, well shaped, hose in hose flowers. It is one of the best bloomers for florists' forcing. Small leaves and a compact grower. (5-6" liners, 6-8", 8-10")

**FASHION**—Salmon pink, hose in hose flower. Very compact grower and a prolific bloomer.

**HEXE**—Slow, compact grower with showy deep scarlet hose in hose flowers. (6-8")

**HINODEGIRI**—Brilliant deep red flowers that cluster in clusters. Slow, compact grower, making it a good for island. Continuously a favorite for landscape borders. (4-6" liners, 4-6", 6-8")

## Pericat Azaleas

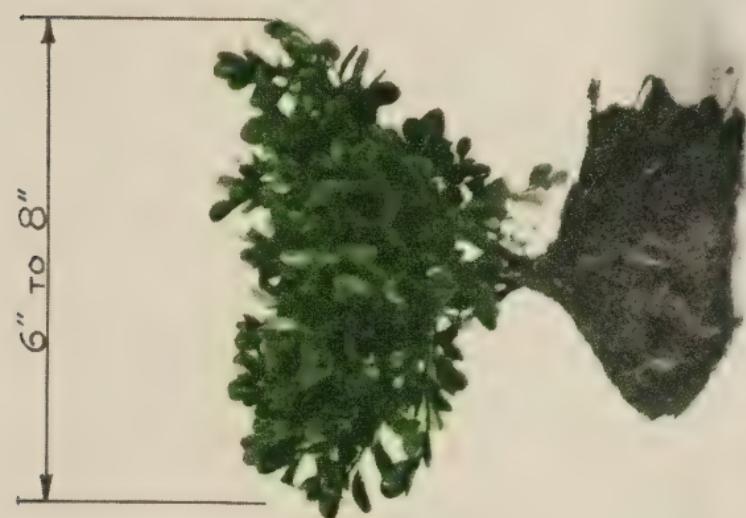
**PINK PERICAT**—Large pink flower of the hose in hose type. (4-6", 6-8")

**SWEETHEART SUPREME**—Delicate shade of clear pink, hose in hose flower. (4-6", 6-8", 8-10")

### Prices on Kurume and Pericat Azaleas

		100
4 to 6 in., Bed grown liners	\$1.10	\$10.00
4 to 6 in., Budded	3.60	32.00
6 to 8 in., Budded	4.80	44.00
8 to 10 in., Budded	6.40	60.00

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*Lath grown Kurume *Azalea*.*  
Compact in form, hardy and  
adapt for forcing, they can be  
used for border plantings and  
as a profitable pot plant. These  
plants are grown in 95 per cent  
German peat moss.



*Photo showing Tom Dodd Na*



14 Nurseries from the Air.

# *Camellia Japonica*



*Camellia Japonicas* growing in one of our large fields. Real beauties, they are gaining in popularity throughout the United States. Close up shows a *Camellia Japonica* ready for shipment to you.



**P**resenting a grand array of color in the bleak and otherwise blossomless winter, *Camellia Japonica*, "Aristocrat of the South," is gaining rapid favor in other sections of the country. Its beauty and importance has been definitely recognized on the West Coast, and favorable comments from the Northern Florists continue to increase.

Camellia culture presents no particular difficulties, but special care will be rewarded with beautiful, lasting blossoms. First, they must have a soil that is acid in reaction, and if this condition is not already present it may easily be obtained by addition of leaf mold, peat moss and applications of aluminum sulphate—one quarter pound to a square yard.

Camellias may be fertilized with a mixture of cotton-seed meal, super-phosphate, potash, and well-rotted manure in the respective parts of 10-2-1-5. Aluminum sulphate should be added one-half part if soil needs acidifying.

The few diseases and insects attacking the Camellia may be controlled easily. Camellia or tea scale, the most common, may be eliminated by use of Florida Volck—1 part to 50 parts of water. Spraying should be done in the early morning or late afternoon, to prevent leaf-scalding. To protect the valued bloom-buds, do not spray in the winter.

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS—CLASS A

**CHANDLERI ELEGANS**—Blooms profusely, usually late in January. The flowers are loose peony form with variegated white and cherry-red petals, with prominent stamens mingled with the short center petals.

**DEBUTANTE**—Double peony form of delicate pink flower. Early bloomer beginning in November. Large light green leaf. Florists like this.

**GOVERNOR MOUTON (Aunt Jetty)**—Variegated red and white irregular double flower. In the center of the flower is found a most attractive mass of many petaloids with a few large ones intermixed. Hardy and blooms midseason.

**KUMASAKA**—Large incomplete double flower, carmine with white markings. Very free flowering plant blooming in midseason. Foliage is a lovely dark green.

**PINK PERFECTION**—Formal double light pink flower. A good corsage flower for all ages. Plant very hardy with medium green foliage. Blooms midseason.

**PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius)**—Formal double, medium size, crimson flower. Midseason to late. The bright green leaves are a nice contrast for the flower.

**PROFESSOR SARGENT**—Medium size dark red irregular double flower. Noted for the numerous petaloids closely packed together completely hiding the stamens. A free bloomer and especially for Christmas arrangements.

**VICTOR EMANUEL**—Large turkey red flower blooming late in season. Very showy with waved petaloids, loosely mixed with fascicles of stamens.

### Prices on Standard Camellias (Class A)

	Each
12 to 18 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	\$2.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	3.00
24 to 30 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	4.00
30 to 36 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	5.00
36 to 48 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	7.00

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# *Camellia Japonica*

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS - CLASS B

**BRILLIANT**—Medium large, compact grower with dark green lush foliage. Flowers are brilliant red.

**CHEERFUL**—Medium sized, upright grower. The rose-type blooms begin appearing early in season. Flowers are deep pink.

**GLOIRE DE NANTES**—Semi-double, deep, rose color flowers. Extremely large, dark green leaves. Lush grower.

**JARVIS RED**—Incomplete double red flower. Medium size with lovely yellow stamens intermixed with several petaloids. A graceful plant blooming in midseason.

**SARAH FROST**—Carmine formal double flower. Opens flat and shades to a somewhat lighter carmine in center. A very free bloomer and is most hardy in any garden in the South.

### Prices on Standard Camellias (Class B)      Each

12 to 18 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	\$1.60
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	2.00
24 to 30 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	2.80
30 to 36 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	3.60
36 to 48 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	4.80

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## RARE GROUP NO. 1

**DR. TINSLEY**—This lovely newcomer is a soft pink flower with each petal edged with a clear pink. Semi-double and noted for its hardiness and delicate coloring. Blooms midseason.

**ROSEA SUPERBA**—Formal double rose form of Mathotiana. One of the largest formal doubles.

### Prices on Rare Group No. 1

Each

12 to 18 in., Field grown graft (B&B)	\$4.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown graft (B&B)	5.20
24 to 30 in., Field grown graft (B&B)	6.70
30 to 36 in., Field grown graft (B&B)	8.00

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## RARE GROUP NO. 2

**ADOLPH AUDUSSON**—Semi-double large red bloom with well defined darker veins in petals. Blooming in midseason it is truly beautiful covered with its deep red blooms. Noted for its hardiness and prolific blooming.

**C. M. HOVEY**—Complete double, imbricated, medium to large red flower sparsely spotted and splotched with white. Worthwhile in any garden.

**LADY CLARE (Empress)**—Large rose flower with darker veins in the petals. The stamens are in a large central cylinder with a few small petaloids occasionally. Fast grower and hardy. Large dark green leaves. Blooms midseason.



**LA REINE VARIEGATED**—Large, semi-double, deep pink flower with white splotches. Blooms midseason.

**LAUREL LEAF**—Formal double imbricated rose flower marbled with white. Blooms midseason.

**MATHOTIANA (Purple Emperor)**—Complete double dark red flower. Very large flower with distinct deeper colored veins and purpling along edges of petals.

**LADY VAN SITTART**—Semi-double medium size rose flower with white variegation. Blooms midseason to late with glossy green foliage.

**Prices on Rare Group No. 2**

	Each
12 to 18 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	\$3.20
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	4.00
24 to 30 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	6.00
30 to 36 in., Field grown specimen (B&B)	7.40

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# *Camellia* *Sasanqua*

**T**his beautiful plant must be the answer to the Landscape Architect's wish for an evergreen flowering plant which can be used for screening, clipped hedges, a specimen, foundation planting, and espalier. It is one of the hardiest of the broad leaf evergreens and has become very popular with the Landscape Architect. We have over 100,000 in the field.

**CLEOPATRA**—Deep rose semi-double flower of medium size. Numerous short yellow stamens. Plant has small thick leaves of a dark green.

**\*\*DAWN**—Semi-double ivory white with light pink margins. Slow grower. One of the hardiest of all Sasanqua.

**MINE-NO-YUKI**—Irregular double white. Free and prolific bloomer.

**\*\*MISS AUBURN**—Large single flower of deep rose shading into a lighter colored center. A good fast grower with dark green leaves. An origination we were proud to introduce.

**ROSEA**—Large, single, deep pink flower. An upright grower.

**SHELL PINK**—Large single light pink blooms. Very, very fast grower.

## Prices on Sasanquas

	10	100
6 to 8 in. liners	\$ 1.75	\$ 15.00
8 to 12 in. liners	2.00	17.50
12 to 18 in. liners	3.00	25.00
12 to 18 in., Field specimen (B&B)	7.50	60.00
18 to 24 in., Field specimen (B&B)	12.00	100.00
2 to 3 ft., Field specimen (B&B)	18.00	160.00
3 to 4 ft., Field specimen (B&B)	26.00	240.00
4 to 5 ft., Field specimen (B&B)	36.00	340.00
**18 to 24 in., Field specimen (B&B)	18.00	160.00
**2 to 3 ft., Field specimen (B&B)	22.00	200.00
**3 to 4 ft., Field specimen (B&B)	32.50	300.00

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One of our Sasanqua Camellia fields. It is one of the hardiest of the broad leaf evergreens. Over 75,000 plants are grown in this field.

## RARE SASANQUAS

**BENI KANSUBAKI**—Profuse bloomer with double, bright rose-red flowers and dark green foliage. Excellent for patios and rock gardens.

**SHOWA NO SAKAE**—Usually pure shall pink, but sometimes mottled white flowers with tint changing to orchid pink with age. One of the finest.

### Prices on Rare Sasanquas

	Each
12 to 18 in., Field grown (B&B)	\$2.80
18 to 24 in., Field grown (B&B)	4.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown (B&B)	6.00

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# Oriental Magnolia



*A typical plant (inset) and field of  
Ornamental Magnolias*

Very popular large shrub or small tree. The lovely large cup-shaped blossoms appear in the early spring before the leaves. The foliage through the summer months is a cool soft green.

**MAGNOLIA ALEXANDRINA**—Large rosy-purple flower on outside contrasted with white inside the blossom. A good grower and a lovely flower.

**MAGNOLIA NIGRA**—Tulip shaped, deep purple flowers appear before the leaves. Makes a large bush with several stems from the ground.

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA**—The lovely pink flowers of this plant hold everyone spellbound. Very hardy and a dependable bloomer.

**\*MAGNOLIA STELLATA**—Semi-dwarf with spreading branches. Has numerous sweet-scented white flowers with oblong petals. Quite hardy, and free blooming. Excellent in the landscape of small gardens.

## Prices on Oriental Magnolias

	10	100
12 to 18 in., C.T.	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00
18 to 24 in., C.T.	4.50	40.00
12 to 18 in., Field grown specimen	9.00	80.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen	15.00	120.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown specimen	17.50	160.00
3 to 4 ft., Field grown specimen	25.00	240.00
*2 year C.T.	4.00	35.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen	17.50	160.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown specimen	25.00	240.00

Note: 20% Discount on Bare Root Stock

# Broad Leaf Evergreen

**ABELIA GRANDIFLORA**—Very hardy and free-flowering. Blooms from June until first frost.

## Prices on Abelia Grandiflora

	10	100
12 to 18 in., Field grown, bushy	\$10.00	\$ 75.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown, bushy	12.50	100.00
Less 20% for Bare Root Stock		

**BUXUS JAPONICA**—Shrub, 6 feet. Very distinct with its spreading slender branches and light green lustrous foliage.

**BUXUS HARLANDI (Korean Boxwood)**—A very beautiful evergreen shrub that is neat and compact in growth.

## Prices on Buxus Japonica and Harlandi

	10	100
4 to 6 in. liners	\$1.25	\$10.00
8 to 12 in., Field grown (B&B)	6.40	60.00
12 to 15 in., Field grown (B&B)	8.00	80.00
15 to 18 in., Field grown (B&B)	12.50	100.00

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM (Wax Privet)**—The well known "Wax Privet" that stands all conditions and meets all requirements in any problem. Our stock is all well pruned and pinched.

## Prices on Ligustrum Lucidum

	10	100
12 to 18 in., one year field (B&B)	\$ 8.00	\$ 60.00
12 to 18 in., two year field (B&B)	12.50	100.00
18 to 24 in., one year field (B&B)	10.00	80.00
18 to 24 in., two year field (B&B)	17.50	160.00

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA (Bull Bay)**—Tall evergreen tree to 80 feet. Has large leaves which are thick and firm and glossy above.

## Prices on Magnolia Grandiflora

	10	100
2 to 3 ft., 3-gallon container	\$20.00	\$175.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown (B&B)	17.50	160.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown (B&B)	22.50	200.00

**OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive)**—Small tree to 30 feet. Has numerous clusters of small but very fragrant flowers. A good item for corner plantings.

## Prices on Osmanthus Fragrans

	10	100
12 to 18 in., Field grown (B&B)	\$15.00	\$100.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown (B&B)	17.50	160.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown (B&B)	25.00	240.00

**PODOCARPUSS SINENSIS (Japanese Yew)**—One of the largest leaved of all conifers. The leaves are from 2 to 3 inches long and up to 1/2-inch wide. Will thrive in either sunny or shady conditions and can be pruned to most any desired shape. Excellent for corners or where ever else a tall-growing shrub is needed.

## Prices on Podocarpus Sinensis

	10	100
12 to 18 in., Field grown (B&B)	15.00	120.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown (B&B)	17.50	160.00

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Here is the Holly patch we've been talking about. There are over 100,000 Ilex of 10 varieties in this field. Come; seeing is believing.

## Ilex

**ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI (Burfordi Holly)**—Very showy with beautiful red berries and glossy green foliage. Hardy and at home from the Gulf to New Jersey. Has from 1 to 3 spines, but some leaves may be without spines. Each plant has been pruned to a perfect shape.

	10	100
6 to 8 in. liners	\$ 1.75	\$ 15.00
8 to 12 in. liners	2.50	20.00
12 to 18 in., Sheared specimen	13.50	120.00
18 to 24 in., Sheared specimen	17.50	160.00

**ILEX CRENATA MICROPHYLLA**—One of the smallest leaves of all Crenatas. Dark green, and very compactly branched and foliated. 8 to 10" and 10-12" only.

**ILEX CRENATA REPANDENS**—A very low growing and spreading variety, with thin closely spaced flat leaves. A specimen may measure 15 inches high and 5 feet in diameter. An excellent landscape item.

**ILEX CRENATA CONVEXA (Bullata)**—Slow, dwarf-growing Holly. Very glossy, small leaves, and very compact growth.

**Prices on Ilex Crenata Microphylla, Repandens, or Convexa**

	10	100
4 to 6 in. liners	\$1.25	\$ 10.00
6 to 8 in. liners	1.50	13.50
8 to 10 in., Sheared specimen	10.00	80.00
10 to 12 in., Sheared specimen	12.00	100.00

**ILEX CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Round leaf Japanese Holly)**—Compact evergreen foliage and black berries. Can be sheared to any shape. Our (B&B) plants are well shaped and are the best you will find.

**Prices on Ilex Crenata Rotundifolia**

	10	100
4 to 6 in. liners	\$ 1.25	\$ 10.00
8 to 10 in. liners	1.50	12.50
8 to 10 in., Sheared specimen	6.40	60.00
10 to 12 in., Sheared specimen	8.80	80.00
12 to 15 in., Sheared specimen		100.00
15 to 18 in., Sheared specimen		120.00
18 to 24 in., Sheared specimen		160.00

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# Lawn Grass

**CENTIPEDE OR ST. AUGUSTINE**

1 to 9 yards	\$1.50 per square yard
10 to 99 yards	1.25 per square yard
100 to 199 yards	1.20 per square yard
200 to 299 yards	1.15 per square yard
300 to 399 yards	1.10 per square yard
400 to 499 yards	1.05 per square yard
500 or more yards	1.00 per square yard

**PRICES F.O.B. SEMMES, ALA.**

NOTE: This grass is cut in rolls which measure 1-foot wide and 6 to 10-feet long, the length depending on the customer's desires. This size makes for better handling all along the line. A yard weighs 50 to 60 pounds.



**ILEX CRENATA BUXIFOLIA**—The above illustration shows one of our originals which we plan to introduce in 1955.

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